

LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM ISRAEL

- A. The following items are admissible from Israel into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) without a USDA import permit.

Cannonball fruit
Coconut (without husk or without "milk")
Cyperus corm
Lily bulb, edible
Macadamia kernels (no husk or shell)
Maguey
Mushroom (fresh)
Peanut (raw) (Prohibited from China, Cote d' Ivoire, India, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Upper Volta)
St. Johnsbread
Tamarind bean pod
Truffle (fresh)
Waterchestnut
Waternut

In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas (except Vicia faba, Lens spp. and Lathyrus spp.), dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any port subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husk (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.

- B. The following items are admissible from Israel with a USDA import permit issued in advance of the shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.

1. Admissible into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

Allium (dry-no tops) (see Garlic)
Apple (treatment required, see 319.56-2d or 2r)
Basil
Borage
Chervil
Chestnut (treatment required see 319.56-2b)
Cipollino
Coriander
Garlic (treatment required see 319.56-2g)
Garden rocket (leaf & stem)
Ginger root
Melon (Cucumis melo)**

Mint (above ground parts)
Origanum spp.
Palm heart
Rosemary
Sage
Savory
Sorrel
Strawberry
Tarragon
Thyme
Tomato (commercial shipments, green only)
Watercress (leaf & stem)
Yam (treatment required, see 319.56-2l)

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2. Admissible into North Atlantic ports - (Atlantic ports north of and including Baltimore; ports on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway; Canadian border ports east of and including North Dakota; Washington, DC (including Dulles) for air shipments):

Items listed in paragraph B-1 and:

Apricot (treatment required see 319.56-2d or 2n)
 Artichoke (Jerusalem)
 Avocado (treatment required see PPQ Treatment Manual T105(c))
Brassica oleracea (treatment required see PPQ Treatment Manual T104(b))
 Carrots (no tops)
 Ethrog (treatment required see 319.56-2d or 2n or T102(b)(4))
 Grape (treatment required see 319.56-2d & 2k or 2r or PPQ Treatment Manual T101(d)(2))
 Grapefruit (treatment required see 319.56-2d)
 Horseradish (no tops) (Treatment to Hawaii)
 Lemon
 Lime
 Litchi (fruit) (T107(a))
 Loquat (fruit) (T107(a))

Nectarine (treatment required see 319.56-2d or 2n)
 Orange (treatment required see 319.56-2d)
 Pea (treatment required see PPQ Treatment Manual T104(a)(1))
 Peach (treatment required see 319.56-2d or 2n)
 Pear (treatment required see 319.56-2d or 2n)
 ***Pepper (Capsicum spp.) (fruit)
 Persimmon (treatment required see 319.56-2d)
 Plum (treatment required see 319.56-2d or 2n)
 Pomegranate (treatment required see 319.56-2d)
 Tangerine (treatment required see 319.56-2d)
 *Tomato (red or pink, commercial shipments)

3. Admissible into South Atlantic Gulf ports - (Atlantic ports south of Baltimore; Gulf ports, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

Items listed in paragraph B-1 and:

Brassica oleracea (treatment required see Treatment Manual T104(b)).

*Boxes must be stamped or bear a non-removable label with the following statement: "WARNING: THE USDA PROHIBITS THE DISTRIBUTION OF THESE TOMATOES OUTSIDE OF CT, DE, IA, IL, IN, MA, ME, MD, MI, MN, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT, WI, AND WV."

**Must be certified as: (1) grown in Arava Valley, (2) field inspected prior to harvest, and (3) inspected at time of export and found free of pests.

***Must be accompanied by Israeli Phytosanitary Certificate with additional declaration "Grown and shipped in accordance with 319.56-2u". THE CARTONS IN WHICH THE PEPPERS ARE PACKED MUST BE STAMPED "PEPPERS NOT TO BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE OF THE FOLLOWING STATES: CT, DC, DE, IA, IL, IN, MA, ME, MD, MI, MN, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT, WI, AND WV".

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatment involves an initial quickfreezing at subzero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at no higher than 20° F. at time of arrival.